In Mr May's
28 Septem 1849

Lucia Weston.

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Mr. May.
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My dear Lucia Warren Hall

We have closed the books, and I take a moment to write a line to you. Mr May will tell you of our brilliant success yesterday. Our receipts were about one hundred dollars. Mother & Elisa took charge of the 13 roll-table. I sincerely hope you and your sister are as fresh and strong as most of us find ourselves - and Annie I hope is better.

Each member of the helping Committee was delighted with the present which was selected for him. All but six of the piano-covers & shawls were taken up. The cloth was drawn by a most forward-lilled gentleman. Mrs Bittinden grieved over her five lost chances.

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Mrs Judge Allen told me this morning, that she felt guilty of absence from the Odeon, but many engagements detained her — Her daughter went in yesterday. Abby S. spoke last night — her auditors were attentive — I hope you will be able to decipher this note — I have but few conveniences for writing — Tell your family join me in much (sincere) love to you both for all favors for the delight your Company gave us — Yours affectionately Lucy Chase

Wednesday —

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